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MONSANTO INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS CO.  
9229 East Marginal Way South  
P. O. Box 80963  
Seattle, Washington 98108  
Phone: (206) 764-4450

February 3, 1986

Mr. Ken Rone  
Ash Grove Cement Co.  
3801 E. Marginal Way S.  
Seattle, Washington 98134

Dear Ken:

Attached is a signed copy of the Lone Star assignment to Ash Grove Cement. I am just catching the tail end of all this, but I gather Lone Star had some problems with signing, and probably never will agree to participate. I am glad I was not involved in that one.

Anyway, this copy is for your files. If you have any questions about it, please give me a call.

Hope everything is going well with you. Let's get together for lunch sometime soon.

Regards,



Gary L. Podrabsky  
Environmental & Co-Products Supt.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, effective as of March 23, 1984, Lone Star Industries, Inc. ("Lone Star") hereby assigns to Ashgrove Cement Company, a Delaware Corporation ("Ashgrove"), and Ashgrove hereby accepts and assumes from Lone Star, the contract dated March 26, 1980 ("Contract"), between Monsanto Company ("Monsanto") and Lone Star pertaining to Vanillin Black Liquor Solids for delivery to Lone Star's Seattle, Washington, Plant, which Contract is incorporated herein by reference. Ashgrove shall be primarily liable and fully responsible for all obligations and duties in said Contract as of March 23, 1984.

Monsanto hereby consents to the foregoing assignment by Lone Star and the foregoing acceptance and assumption by Ashgrove, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Nothing in this Assignment Agreement shall be construed:
  - a. To relieve Lone Star from any of its continuing obligations or duties under the Contract.
  - b. To modify, alter or vary, except as regards this Assignment Agreement, any of the terms, obligations and conditions in the Contract.
2. Ashgrove hereby agrees to keep, observe and perform all of the conditions, terms and covenants in the Contract as though it were an original party thereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lone Star, Ashgrove and Monsanto,  
intending to be legally bound, have caused this Assignment  
Agreement to be executed in triplicate by their duly authorized  
representatives.

LONE STAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

ASHGROVE CEMENT COMPANY

By Paul W. Wheeler  
Title V.P.'s Treasurer  
Date 10/30/84

MONSANTO COMPANY

By Lloyd H. Hirsch  
Title C.M. Manufacturing  
Date 11/18/85

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